

**FEC
FORM 3X****REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)**USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR TYPE OR PRINT** ▼Example: If typing, type
over the lines

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

ADDRESS (number and street)

875 Mahler Road

Suite 248

☐Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

Burlingame

CA

94010

1612

2. **FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

C00403535

3. IS THIS
REPORT☐NEW
(N)**OR**☒AMENDED
(A)4. **TYPE OF REPORT**

(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

☐April 15
Quarterly Report(Q1)☐July 15
Quarterly Report(Q2)☐October 15
Quarterly Report(Q3)☐January 31
Quarterly Report(YE)☐July 31 Mid-Year
Report(Non-election
Year Only) (MY)☐Termination Report
(TER)(b) Monthly
Report
Due On:☒

Feb 20 (M2)

☐

May 20 (M5)

☐

Aug 20 (M8)

☐Nov 20 (M11)
(Non-Election
Year Only)☐

Mar 20 (M3)

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Jun 20 (M6)

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Sep 20 (M9)

☐Dec 20 (M12)
(Non-Election
Year Only)☐

Apr 20 (M4)

☐

Jul 20 (M7)

☐

Oct 20 (M10)

☐

Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day
PRE-Election
Report for the:☐

Primary (12P)

☐

General (12G)

☐

Runoff (12R)

☐

Convention (12C)

☐

Special (12G)

Election on

in the
State of(d) 30-Day
Post-Election
Report for the:☐

General (30G)

☐

Runoff (30R)

☐

Special (30S)

Election on

in the
State of

5. Covering Period

01

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2008

through

01

31

2008

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Peter Ohtaki

Signature of Treasurer

Electronically Filed by Peter Ohtaki

Date

03

17

2008

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(Rev. 12/2004)

SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

Report Covering the Period:

From:

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	0	1	2	0	0	8

To:

M	M	D	D	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	3	1	2	0	0	8

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 2008		205.82
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	205.82	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	875.00	875.00
(d) Subtotal (add lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	1080.82	1080.82
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	933.85	933.85
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	146.97	146.97
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)00	
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)00	

☐ This Committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

Report Covering the Period:

From:

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0 1Y Y Y Y
2 0 0 8

To:

M M
0 1D D
3 1Y Y Y Y
2 0 0 8

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	250.00	250.00
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)		
(ii) Unitemized	425.00	425.00
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii) ➡	675.00	675.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b) and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5) ➡	675.00	675.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5)	0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0.00	0.00
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)	200.00	200.00
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Transfer (add 18(a) and 18(b)).	200.00	200.00
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c))	875.00	875.00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19)	675.00	675.00

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

of Disbursements

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II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)	205.48	205.48
(i) Federal Share.....		
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	728.37	728.37
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b))..... ➡	933.85	933.85
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E)	0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F).....	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made.....	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements.....	0.00	0.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C 431(20))		
(a) Shared Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))..	933.85	933.85
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	205.48	205.48

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of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(d), page 3)	675.00	675.00
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0.00	0.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	675.00	675.00
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)).....	205.48	205.48
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	205.48	205.48

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) **ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE 6 / 13

(check only one)

☒ 11a ☐ 11b ☐ 11c ☐ 12
☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

John Andreini

Mailing Address 220 W 20th Avenue

City

San Mateo

State

CA

Zip Code

94403-1339

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer
Andreini and Company

Occupation

Insurance Agent

Receipt For:

☐ Primary
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☐ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

250.00

Date of Receipt

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Transaction ID: SA11AI-532-1219-c

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

250.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

250.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

250.00

METHOD OF ALLOCATION FOR:

- **SHARED FEDERAL AND NONFEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE, GENERIC VOTER DRIVE AND EXEMPT ACTIVITY COSTS**
- **SHARED FEDERAL AND LEVIN FUNDS FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY EXPENSES** (State, District and Local Party Committees Only)
- **ALLOCATED PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS THAT REFER TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY (BUT NOT A CANDIDATE)**(Seperate Segregated Funds And Nonconnected Committees Only)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

USE ONLY ONE SECTION, A or B**A. State and Local Party Committees****Fixed Percentage (select one)**

- ☒ Presidential-Only Election Year (28% Federal)
- ☐ Presidential and Senate Election Year (36% Federal)
- ☐ Senate-Only Election Year (21% Federal)
- ☐ Non-Presidential and Non-Senate Election Year (15% Federal)

B. Separate Segregated Funds and Nonconnected Committees**Flat Minimum Federal Percentage**If the committee will allocate using the flat minimum percentage of 50% federal funds, check ☐**or**

If the committee is spending more than 50% federal funds, indicate ratio below

Federal..... %Nonfederal..... %

This ratio applies to (check all that apply):

Administrative ☐ Generic Voter Drive ☐ Public Communications Referencing Party Only ☐

SCHEDULE H3 (FEC Form 3X)
TRANSFERS FROM NONFEDERAL ACCOUNTS FOR
ALLOCATED FEDERAL / NONFEDERAL ACTIVITYPAGE 8 / 13
FOR LINE 18a OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

NAME OF ACCOUNT

San Mateo County
Republican Party
(Sta

DATE OF RECEIPT

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
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TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED

200.00

BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED

i) Total Administrative

200.00

Transaction ID: H339476-1237-TIG

ii) Generic Voter Drive

Transaction ID:

iii) Exempt Activities

Transaction ID:

iv) Direct Fundraising (List Activity or Event Identifier)

a)

Transaction ID:

b)

Transaction ID:

c) Total Amount Transferred for Direct Fundraising

v) Direct Candidate Support (List of Activity or Event Identifier)

a)

Transaction ID:

b)

Transaction ID:

c) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Candidate Support

vi) Public Communications Referring Only to Party (Made by PAC)

Transaction ID:

TOTALS FOR BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED

TOTAL This Period (Administrative)

200.00

TOTAL This Period (Generic Voter Drive)

0.00

TOTAL This Period (Exempt Activities)

0.00

TOTAL This Period (Direct Fundraising)

0.00

TOTAL This Period (Direct Candidate Support)

0.00

TOTAL This Period (Public Communications Referring Only to Party)

0.00

TOTAL This Period (Total Amount Transferred)

200.00

SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X) **DISBURSEMENT FOR ALLOCATED** **FEDERAL/NONFEDERAL ACTIVITY**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Catherine Brinkman

Mailing Address

PO Box 4964

City

State

Zip Code

Foster City

CA

94404-0964

Purpose of Disbursement:
Reimbursement: See MemoCategory/
TypeActivity or Event Identifier:
Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	/	2	5	/	2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-314-1203-e

FEDERAL SHARE

+

NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

14.00

36.00

50.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Complete Campaigns

Mailing Address

610 Gateway Center Way Suite K

City

State

Zip Code

San Diego

CA

92102-4548

Purpose of Disbursement:
Credit Card Discount FeeCategory/
TypeActivity or Event Identifier:
Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	/	1	1	/	2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-484-1220-e

FEDERAL SHARE

+

NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

1.40

3.60

5.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Catherine Brinkman

Mailing Address

PO Box 4964

City

State

Zip Code

Foster City

CA

94404-0964

Purpose of Disbursement:
Reimbursement: See MemosCategory/
TypeActivity or Event Identifier:
Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	1	/	2	5	/	2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-314-1204-e

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

30.80

79.20

110.00

SUBTOTAL of Allocated Federal and NonFederal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

46.20

118.80

165.00

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and NonFederal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

NONFEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X) **DISBURSEMENT FOR ALLOCATED** **FEDERAL/NONFEDERAL ACTIVITY**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Paychex

Mailing Address

2365 Iron Point Road Suite 240

City	State	Zip Code
Folsom	CA	95630-8711

Purpose of Disbursement:
 Payroll Service

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:
 Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt
☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support
☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M
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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-486-1234-e

FEDERAL SHARE

+

NONFEDERAL SHARE

= TOTAL AMOUNT

16.42

42.23

58.65

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Paychex

Mailing Address

2365 Iron Point Road Suite 240

City	State	Zip Code
Folsom	CA	95630-8711

Purpose of Disbursement:
 Payroll Taxes

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:
 Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt
☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support
☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M
0	1

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D	D
3	1

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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-486-1235-e

FEDERAL SHARE

+

NONFEDERAL SHARE

= TOTAL AMOUNT

105.84

272.16

378.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
 Constant Contact

Mailing Address

1601 Trapelo Road Suite 329

City	State	Zip Code
Waltham	MA	02451-7357

Purpose of Disbursement:
 Internet Service

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:
 Administrative 2007-2008

[MEMO ITEM] Subitemization of Catherine Brinkman

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt
☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support
☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M	M
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2	5

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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	8

Transaction ID: H4-496-129-V

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

= TOTAL AMOUNT

30.80

79.20

110.00

SUBTOTAL of Allocated Federal and NonFederal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

= TOTAL AMOUNT

122.26

314.39

436.65

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and NonFederal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

NONFEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Harvard Investment Company

Mailing Address

805 Veterans Boulevard

City

State

Zip Code

Redwood City

CA

94063-1734

Purpose of Disbursement:

Rent

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:

Administrative 2007-2008

Inkind

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

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D D

3 1

Y Y

2 0

Y Y

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Transaction ID: H4-309-1237-i

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

0.00

200.00

200.00

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hoogasian Flowers, Inc.

Mailing Address

1674 Lombard Street

City

State

Zip Code

San Francisco

CA

94123-3007

Purpose of Disbursement:

Flowers

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:

Administrative 2007-2008

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

M M

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D D

2 5

Y Y

2 0

Y Y

0 8

Transaction ID: H4-526-1205-e

FEDERAL SHARE

+

NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

36.46

93.74

130.20

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Sprint

Mailing Address

PO Box 79357

City

State

Zip Code

City Of Industry

CA

91716-9357

Purpose of Disbursement:

Cellular Phone

Category/
Type

Activity or Event Identifier:

Administrative 2007-2008

[MEMO ITEM] Subitemization of Catherine Brinkman

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Date

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D D

2 5

Y Y

2 0

Y Y

0 8

Transaction ID: H4-495-128-V

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

14.00

36.00

50.00

SUBTOTAL of Allocated Federal and NonFederal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

36.46

293.74

330.20

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and NonFederal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

NONFEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

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DISBURSEMENT FOR ALLOCATED
FEDERAL/NONFEDERAL ACTIVITY**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

San Mateo County Republican Party (Fed. Acct.)

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Complete Campaigns

Mailing Address

610 Gateway Center Way Suite K

City

State

Zip Code

San Diego

CA

92102-4548

Purpose of Disbursement:
Credit Card Discount Fee

Category/
Type

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Administrative ☐ Fundraising ☐ Exempt

☐ Voter Drive ☐ Direct Candidate Support

☐ Public Comm (ref to party only) by PAC

Allocated Activity or Event Year-To-Date

933.85

Activity or Event Identifier:
Administrative 2007-2008

Date / /

Transaction ID: H4-484-1221-e

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

0.56

1.44

2.00

SUBTOTAL of Allocated Federal and NonFederal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE

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NONFEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

0.56

1.44

2.00

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and NonFederal share to 21(a)(i))

FEDERAL SHARE

NONFEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

205.48

728.37

933.85

Image# 28990584776

Form/Schedule: **H3**

Additional Notes With Regards to H3 Transfers

Transaction ID:

1/31/2008 transfer for \$200.00: In-kind: Rent

Form/Schedule: **F3XA**

Transaction ID: **F3XA-20080312**

Ammendment to include items on H4 and update summary pages. The committee currently has no employees and is run by volunteers. Rent inkind is received by our non federal committee, and our federal committee pays it share of 28 percent through a reduction of the monthly allowable administrative transfer from our nonfederal committee.
